Quinine consumption in Travancore.

123. *MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the annual quinine consumption in Travancore;

(*b*) where is it imported from: and

(*c*) what is the cost of the same?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE:

(*a*) 2511 pounds in 1113.

(*b*) From the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras.

(*c*) About Sr. Rs. 46,000—

Co-operative Registrar.

129 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any full-time Co-operative Registrar as the Head of the Department; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Government have posted the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner for this work and are trying this as an experiment.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പാർട്ട് ഡി-യിൽ ഉത്തരം പറയുന്നതു്—

"Government have posted the Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner for this work and are trying this as an experiment."

എന്നാണ്. ഈ എക്സ്പിരിമെൻറ് ഇതുവരെ അവസാനിച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ എന്നുള്ളതു ദയവായി പറയുമോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: ഒരു വർഷത്തേക്കാണു ഈ എക്സ്പിരിമെൻറു നടത്താൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു. ഒരു വർഷം കഴിയുന്നതിന് ഇനിയും രണ്ടു മാസംകൂടി വേണം.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഇതുവരെ കണ്ടിടത്തോളം ഈ എക്സ്പിരിമെൻറ് ഗുണപ്രദമാണോ, ദോഷപ്രദമാണോ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: ഗുണപ്രദമായിട്ടാണ് ഇതുവരെ കാണുന്നതു്.

Co-operative Societies.

130. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of co-operative societies in 1112, 1113 and 1114 up to 30-11-1114 respectively;

(*b*) the total number of hopeless societies as per classification of societies according to the efficiency and collection test in 1113;

(*c*) the steps taken with regard to the hopeless societies in 1113;

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(*d*) the societies cancelled in 1112, 1113 and 1114 up to 30-11-1114 respectively;

(*e*) whether the Government have approved the proposal to give lands to deserving societies for conducting Taungya cultivation;

(*f*) if the answer to part (e) is in the affirmative, the societies that were conducting Taungya cultivation in 1113 and 1114 respectively and the total areas given for the purpose by the Forest Department; and

(*g*) the total number of societies in the year 1114 and the total number of societies inspected by the Co-operative Registrar during the year?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

	Year	*No. of Societies.*
(*a*)	1112	1747
	1113	1704
	1114	1613

(*b*) 642

(*c*) The Department effected a closer supervision and control over the moribund societies.

	Year.	*No. of Societies.*
(*d*)	1112	46
	1113	66
	1114	58

(*e*) Yes.

	Year.	*No. of Societies.*
(*f*)	1113	Nil.
	1114	2

The St. George Co-operative Society No. 819 43·5 acres.

The Vivekanandavilasam Co-operative Society No. 500 60·0 acres.

Total area. 103.5 acres.

(*g*) 1613

230 inspected.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether they entertain still any hope of improving the already classified hopeless societies?

PRESIDENT: The only question is whether the present hopeful societies are rightly classified.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: According to the Administration Report certain societies are classified as absolutely hopeless and their number as given in answer to part (b) of the question is 642. My question is whether Government still entertain any hope of improving those hopeless societies.

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: During my circuit I shall take particular care to see whether any of those societies could not be resuscitated.

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